

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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By: Name: Brian H. BatzliPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Mail Stop PCT****Attn: PCT Legal Office**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Decision on Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) mailed February 12, 2003, said period of response being extended from April 12, 2003 to June 12, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

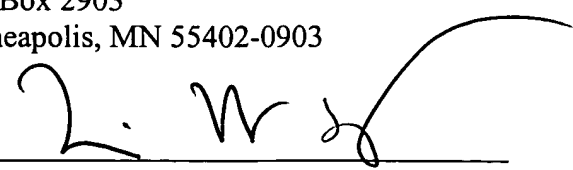


Respectfully submitted,

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